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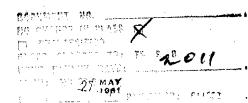
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- 1. We concur completely with the introduction to aplendid letter. Paragraph 2 is simply dealt with, since we have cobled witherlastion for evacuation of files. We assume that you have already coordinated this matter bothmen 303 and 605. In connection with arypto material, Commo Security has suggested that the BB clark reserve the envelope containing the combination to his safe from that of the (Q each norming, to reduce the availability of this combination. They also point out that you should hit on some means of ensuring that you retain only one copy of all cable traffic at 50% after action has been taken. This point will require your decision as to the practicability of maintaining only one central file for all cables. or the alternative of keeping cables of general import in a central file and distributing the one file copy of cables on specific cases to the file concorned. Please let us know what your solution will be. For the record, we heartly agree that an attempt to either blast or burn the 200 building would be completely useless, and would do more herm than good. We hope you understand the accessity for expanding your intended one filing cabinet to two. This was decided on in the interest of harmony with Commo Security, and with the knowledge that Cours and Registry material will undoubtedly occupy a coperate safe quite comfortably. For your information, there is still no botter way of destroying files than by the combustion of gasoline. Wal. and air.
- 2. Your plans for individual personnal sound good, though we realize there will be a thousand dotails to work out; at any rate you have the monoscary basic approval to proceed. You also have our emphatic agreement that the problem is ergent and should receive precedence ever all other operational matters. For some lover arrangements will depend mainly on your judgment of what will best serve individual cases. From sectory, we believe that only three men new in SOR would qualify for individual

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provided you send us the necessary information. We have his personalis on file here, except whether or not he has a smallpox vaccination sear, and his exact height. Places include these facts in your next latter. What we will need is a detailed statement of his proposed cover, plus a passport photograph (size 1 5/4" x 2"). In any case, his entecedents, rouse to Germany, and other pertinent facts will have to be thoroughly "cooked". Oad here suggests you give us these details as completely as possible, and we will return you the completed cover. (incidentally, Oad says that will probably have to let his heir arcs.) If you have any other candidates for other than please notify us promptly and completely along the lines.

- 3. It appears that the bulk of 800 personnel might best be covered by variations _____ Laying this on might require or be expedited by support from here, but so have had no opportunity of consulting the army as yet. Please have Executive Officer, Earlarune explore his coordination possibilities on the ground, since we feel that they will probably suffice.
 Outlined below are our preliminary ideas for various groups of 800 personnel:
- b. Secretarial staff -- place as ... This will require invitational Travel Orders and briefing of the families chosen to take them in. In any case where you decide a false name should be used, the Army will have to supply cover documentation, except for one letter per person from MiCON, stating that the passport of the individual concerned has been picked up for revalidation. For this reason we feel that true identities should be used wherever possible.
- c. Operations staff transfer to had necessary neutral slots. This will have to be laid on with TATOM, and all necessary documentation can be provided by that office. The same general requirements will prevail as for enlisted personnel.
- 4. Some whor points that occur to us remain to be mentioned here.

 First, we believe that staff personnel assuming a new identity should first leave Berlin under their present identity, and them return after a few days, use a new billet (normally acquired) with new servants, and have no trace remaining of their former identities. Second, it seems that anyone using will require two stories. The first will be the fiction of his lead residence wherever he is, and will have to be good enough under normal circumstances in present-day Berlin. The second story must be ready for use when Seviet authorities check records and discover

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that the person concerned is living "black" in serlin. This will have to explain his reasons for so doing in a sufficiently plausible manner to get the oulprit off with at most a light punishment, and must naturally not attract soruting by Soviet US personnel.

- 6. With regard to your SH(III)e, we shall immediately undertake to do everything we can. We are already trying to learn the chances for your being given J and E sets, and have discussed the cacheing of money with Finance. Without reference to your letter! recently volunteered the suggestion that lind's sizeable attex or gold so mad should be cached for the use of stay behind operations, as many as one thousand coins per chacke; I fult that osches for the use of native agents should be more numerous and contain fewer coins, each succeeding eachs to be identified to its intended user as the old one is depleted, but it should not be difficult to reach an agreement that large caches of gold coins are to be made available to American stay behinde both in Serlin and in Western Germany. More on this as econ as we have news. We shall immediately approve your proposals for buying clothing and other material as soon as you can state them fairly definitaly. We have nothing to report yet un food and ares for chackeing, or on escape routes and ante house plans outside of Germany, but will try to track them down immediately. We agree that personnel going underground should be given letied tablets, and shall expect a further requisition of these items from ew as moos know fairly precisely how many will be needed for all bermany. Incidentally. all expenditures and requisitions in connection with preparations for our American staff personnel to go underground in Germany should be accounted for under Project Cabinita, since we are asking for approval for the whole casic ides of Astrican stay Schinds under that name.
- 6. Finally, we realize that our function in this project can be only that of support, suggestion and, we hope, helpful criticism. There will be many phases of this idea that must be explored in the field, where most of the possibilities are comparatively ready to hand. However, so that we may react speedily and assurately to your proposals, please cake sure your correspondence on this subject errs on the side of over-completeness. Sond your ideas for the cover of verious individuals separately and quickly, with all details. Also, give new thought to the security of the installation, with a particular eye to the Motor Pool and other services. We feel that personnel scourity in 505 will not reach a practical level until you are somewhat protected against your own labor force. In addition, please be as circumspect as possible with your plans for the simple reason that in the event of Soviet occupation of Serlin the entire U.S. colony will be subjected to intensive interrogation. If too many members of that group have noticed irregular essignments, you risk defeating your can purpose immediately. In closing, we repeat that complete details of your plans should reach us as quickly as possible to facilitate our action.